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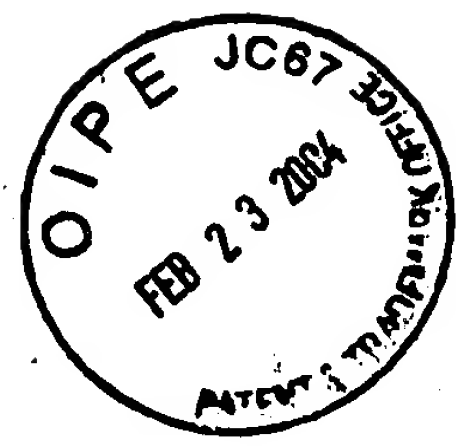
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed
November 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this
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REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.

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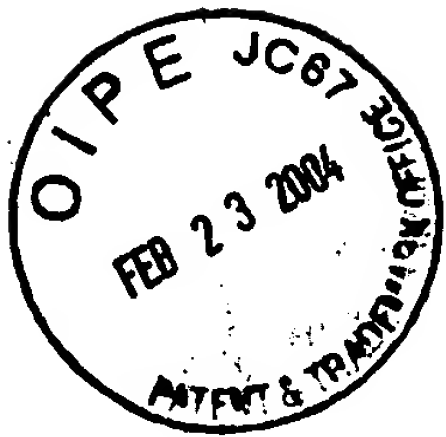
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2. Reply to Office Action.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §
1.136(a) for Extension of time; ☐ Check in the amount of
\$950.00 ☐ a Substitute Specification; ☐ an Associate Power
of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-
identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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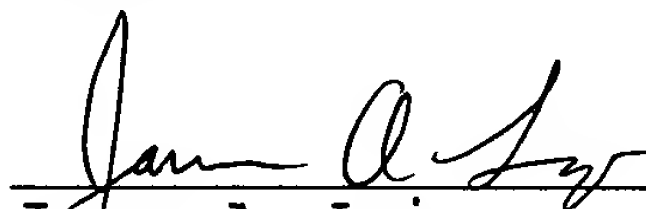
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